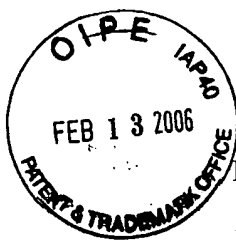


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Sir:

On behalf of Amphenol-Tuchel Electronics GmbH, assignee of the above-identified U.S. patent, a Certificate of Correction for this patent is respectfully requested to correct errors appearing in this patent.

Duplicate copies of form PTO-1050 are attached to affect correction of these errors by Certificate of Correction.

The Amendment to the ABSTRACT was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 23, 2004. Since the error is that of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no fee should be due for the Certificate of Correction.

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Prompt issuance of a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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